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WITH BURPEE IN EUROPE

Rockland Artist Continues His Narrative
Of Interesting Sights Abroad.

(Third Letter.)

Ponta Delgada, Dec. 9, 1905.
Since the charming visit to Furnas, with its flowing valley and sombre mountains, about which I wrote to your readers, we have had beautiful weather in Ponta Delgada, and the lovely old town under bright skies and soft southerly breezes takes in even more than its wonted interest.

And besides, we have had the great curiosity of one of Uncle Sam's fine battleships in the harbor for the Minneapolis is here, and the people seem never to tire of watching her. Mornings and evenings her band plays and we saw many listening to the spirited music. It was a very interesting sight to watch the sailing of the vessel. Seven or eight barges were brought into service and a couple of hundred men, and they were kept very busy for two days. After they got through, the sides of the tower were quite disreputable, but a few of the Jackies with hose pipes soon washed most of it off, and a vigorous scrubbing and painting will make her look as good as new.

Every time a big steamer arrives, the quay in front of the hotel and by the custom house is a "motion picture," as it were, of the things that are going on. I saw a "motion picture" of the morning the people commenced to gather and by the time the steamship is in sight there is a crowd. If the vessel is from America, friends are expected; if she goes to that distant land, friends are leaving. In either case there is much embracing and tears, either of joy or grief so this is the parting of our friends. I saw a "motion picture" of the morning the people commenced to gather and by the time the steamship is in sight there is a crowd. If the vessel is from America, friends are expected; if she goes to that distant land, friends are leaving. In either case there is much embracing and tears, either of joy or grief so this is the parting of our friends.

And then there are the wonderful pictures and furniture and dresses which these people bring from the "States," quite above anything to be had here. Yet they make much furniture here, the most of the things that are brought here. I went into the house of one of them in Furnas. He showed me all his knickknacks as eagerly as a boy at Christmas time. Among the things was a little gilt clock which had a music-box attachment. I knew how happy he felt, for when I was a boy a clock that would strike up a tune as well as the hour was an ideal possession, which I meant to have when I should become rich.

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But these people, love anything that is bright and on the altars the church one sees the tawdry ornaments which they bring as votive offerings. The chapel of Our Dame is bright with a display of these gifts, lighted up by the candles; and after all, can one wonder that the dull lives of the poor need to be enlivened even by tinsel, if there is nothing finer to be had?

The big tobacco factory here is one of the sights of the place, and it is very interesting to visit the "fabrics" and note the different types of face and hair; as they wear the kerchiefs, while at work, the color display is very fine too.

All along the streets are barber shops, cobblers' dens, carpenter shops, places for wagonmakers, harnessmakers and the like. Such a large town as this has need of many of these industries, and the sight of them, with the busy workers, is one that does not tire. In Italy these shops are always open, but here, on account of the many loafers and the great curiosity exhibited by everybody, screens are frequently put up to hide the workers from view. It would be well if the artist could have an effective screen also, but his point of view forbids. It would however be a grand thing to make oneself invisible.

Often, when in the country, one finds very attractive girls and young women whose figures and costumes make a fascinating center for a sketch of some quaint street or fountain. If one asks for a chance to paint them, they exhibit no more reticence for "holding forth" than a wild animal just caught. Sometimes consent is gained, but after a moment or two the irksomeness of the task apparently becomes intolerable to bear. With the poor in the cities it is not so difficult to manage, and several have been found who pose with great patience and gratitude. In one place

the young ones of a whole village were eager to be "taken."

I made the acquaintance of the engineer of the gas plant here, M. Tisserand, and found an amateur artist of no little talent. He moreover, is quite up-to-date in getting hold of the latest ideas in regard to cook stoves, and is entirely familiar with the impressionist painters in Paris, many of whom were personal friends. He showed me his work done mostly in Brittany and in this place, and the works possessed great merit. M. Tisserand lives in the midst of a noble garden, about two miles from the center of the town, in a country abounding in picturesque hills including an old convent, a straggling village and a half dozen windmills, as valiant as those which challenged Don Quixote, and which are situated on the hills to the north. The mountain "Aqua de Pace," which means "Water of the Stick" is in plain view to the eastward, and makes me think of Camelot and of a similar shape. Its sides slope down towards the sea and on its shore line snuggled the pretty little village of Lagoa, which again calls upon memory, our own lovely Rockport.

M. Tisserand has a charming wife, who is a lovely Greek and who is an amateur painter of flowers and decorative designs. Two afternoons spent in their delightful villa were full of the most delightful incidents. Built into the house is a tall tower, for observation, as is common in houses here, where the outlook would be very limited were not some high place contrived.

A second home was opened to me through the acquaintance formed with Sgr. Colol, a young gentleman of the town, whose father is a Mexican consular agent. I was surprised to find that his father and mother speak English very well, having lived in England for a time. Senora Colol is a natural conversationalist and told me a number of interesting stories about Americans who have visited the Azores. One wealthy gentleman named Prescott, was so charmed by everything that he built houses here and at Furnas, 35 miles distant, having extensive grounds and beautiful gardens, upon which he spent what might be termed a fortune and which were kept up like the palaces of rich nobles. Dying, he left daughters and a son, who individually took their shares, and some of the laughter married Portuguese Catholics and live here. Prescott, the historian was one of the sons, or grandsons.

Those who stop here when the steamers come for a visit usually go to see the beautiful gardens just back of the town. One is owned by the Borges family, the other by Sgr. Jose de Santos. Flowers are blooming and the air is soft and laden with perfume. While the trees and lawns and flower beds walk, make a very pretty sight. There are many other fine gardens and even in the town many of the houses have them, enclosed by high walls, but these the Borges and Santos families are the finest in this region. Everywhere one sees the greenhouses where the pineapples are raised. They spoil the picture of the town, but they are useful, as they are usually white washed and offend an artist like a shining coat of new paint on an old weather-stained farm house under elm trees.

A steamer from London has just arrived, and will take this letter to you by way of England, as there is no steamer to America until Jan. 8. Although my message will not reach you in time to wish you a merry Christmas, it shall bear my wishes for a Happy New Year, both to you and your readers.

Wm. P. Burpee.

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In Boston.

Interesting Items - Personal and
Otherwise Gathered for Courier-
Gazette Readers.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 9, '06.
Graduates of Wheaton Seminary, Norton, Mass., of whom Rockland has several, will be pained to learn of the recent death of Mrs. Cole, wife of Wheaton's president. Mrs. Cole has been in every way a helpmate to her husband, and endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact. She will be sadly missed at Wheaton.

Harris S. Shaw, organist at the First Baptist church in Charlestown, during the months of February and March will substitute at a Roxbury church—a most desirable position which may become permanent. During his absence from the Charlestown church his place will be temporarily filled. Mr. Shaw is one of the younger Boston musicians whose great natural talent reinforced by indefatigable and constant work has steadily brought him to the front. He is admirably one of the finest instrumentalists in the younger class in and about the Hub, and everything seems to point to a brilliant musical future for this young Thomastonian.

The annual Colby Alumni reunion will be held at the American House, this city, this Friday evening, W. C. Crawford, formerly principal of the Thomaston High School, is one of the vice presidents of the organization.

Invitations have been issued for a mask and fancy dress party at the Charlestown Navy Yard, the 23d inst. One of the regular features at Keith's, and one that fails to get all the recognition due it, is the delightful musical furnished by Keith's regular orchestra, Harrie Peck, director. Last week, this organization presented a most entertaining novelty for an overture, a descriptive fantasia, "A Day with the Circus," by Lampe, introduced drum corps, bag pipes, chimas, a colored band, Chinese band, trapeze performance, elephant dance, barabach riding, Indian war dance, and a visit to the menagerie. It is a very ingenious and successful combination of all the above with the large audiences of the week.

It was stated in these columns in a recent issue that Rev. J. H. Parsley, preached in the Old Cambridge Baptist church on a recent Sunday, the church, by the way, which is the center of Episcopal interests in Harvard University. Evidently the reverend gentleman made a good impression, for the church's pastor, Rev. Woodman Bradbury, writes to The Watchman of Feb. 1 as follows: "Mr. Parsley has preached a very strong, theological sermon at the Old Cambridge Baptist Church, on the evening of Jan. 28. The sermon was well thought out and eloquently delivered. Mr. Parsley has the mastery of his congregation as well as of his theme. His gift is fully restored; and with his health and his record of success in the pastorate and in revival effort, he is a worthy candidate for our strongest pastorless churches to consider. He is in fit time to do the best work of his life."

Hon. C. E. Littlefield, M. C., was in town Saturday, called here on a personal matter of importance, and was in town again yesterday as one of the speakers at the Home Market Club banquet of last evening, making his headquarters, on his second visit, at Hotel Somerset. The Congressman is very hopeful of the passage of his pilotage measure, but realizes that he has a fight on his hands, which, however, is one of the things that never worries him. His bill should pass, but there is a strong lobby to fight. For years attempts have been made to enact similar legislation but the opposition has always proved too strong. Here's hoping a better fate for the Littlefield bill.

Some old friends seen in town in the past few days: George Tilden, formerly of Rockland, looking as pleasant and handsome as ever. He's now on the road for a well known firm, but not so well known that the writer can name it. Joseph Clark, a well known Rockland boy, came up from Brockton, where he resides, for a Saturday afternoon in the city. S. B. Thompson, formerly of Vinalhaven, had a chat with the writer the other day. Mr. Thompson has been quite severely ill, but is getting back into good health again. Kelly B. Crie left Monday for Rockland, after a business sojourn of several days in Boston. He stopped off at Portland while en route home.

Mrs. Henry L. Bryant of Brockton (Helen Burgess) entertained a party of

Thomaston ladies, present and former, at a very pretty lunch, Saturday. The fortunate guests were Mrs. E. L. Dillingham, Mrs. Edgar Stackpole and Mrs. C. A. Leighton of Thomaston; Mrs. Anna Blodgett, Mrs. Jameson of Wollaston; Mrs. Walter C. Bryant of Brockton, and Mrs. H. M. Lord of Newton Center.

Your correspondent is informed that Hon. Edwin Smith is or has been very severely ill at the Quincy House, in this city, where he and Mrs. Smith are passing the winter. Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Smith hope that if Mr. Smith has not yet recovered that it may prove a short road to his usual good state of health.

The First Baptist church, Charlestown, had a decidedly homelike look Sunday evening last, as the following Knox County people were scattered through the large audience: Rev. W. S. Roberts, D. D., and Mrs. Roberts; Mrs. J. H. Parsley, Mrs. H. M. Lord, Mrs. A. S. Snow, Mrs. A. C. Philbrick (who is Mrs. Snow's guest), Sidney Snow, James R. Small and wife, Mrs. H. C. Small and Miss Small of Camden (guests of James R. Small), Mrs. Herbert Lothrop (Helen Kallioh) and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Keith of Somerville (Mrs. Keith was Hattie Young), Kelly B. Crie, E. C. Jameson and wife, and probably others. In the choir were also Mrs. Ridley, Louis Johnson, Maj. H. M. Lord and Mrs. E. C. Herrick. The musical program seemed to give pleasure to the audience. Mrs. Ridley's artistic rendering of "O Rest in the Lord," from "Elijah," being especially noteworthy. She is singing finely these days. Rev. Mr. Parsley assisted in the service and the pastor, Rev. E. C. Herrick, gave a most thoughtful and helpful exposition of the theme "The Mystery of Birth," the subject being "Amusements." Next Sunday evening he will take for his subject, "True and False Success." On this occasion the music will be from Haydn's "Creation," the following soloists to participate: Miss Mabel Hall of Providence, and Miss Coates, sopranos; Mrs. E. C. Herrick, mezzo-soprano; Maj. H. M. Lord, tenor; George H. Remels, basso. Mr. Remels was a member of the old Ruggles Street Quartet and is now a member of the equally well known Albion Quartet.

Louis Johnson has resumed his course in the Institute of Technology, which he was obliged to discontinue last year because of sickness. He resides in Roxbury.

Miss Anna Dillingham, who has been the guest of her friend, Miss Rhoda Mills in San Francisco for some months is en route to her home in Thomaston, visiting friends and relatives in various places.

Schuyler Hazard of White Plains, New York, an engineer of note, has been offered a position as chief engineer, in an advisory capacity, over the construction of the railroads to be built in the Philippines. The interest in this item lies in the fact that Mrs. Hazard was Adelaide Perry of Rockland, daughter of Mrs. B. F. Haskell of Ingraham's Hill, and Mr. Hazard's possible acceptance of the fine offer made him means probably the return of Mrs. Hazard and her three children in the Philippines for three years.

TO GULF PORTS.

Ships of Coast Squadron Will Figure In
Mardi Gras Festival.

Our readers who have friends on the ships of the North Atlantic coast squadron, now at Charleston, S. C., will be interested in the following communication from Musclican Baker of the flagship Texas land:

"On Feb. 12, the entire Coast Squadron leaves Charleston for the Gulf of Mexico, and will visit most of the Gulf ports. The flagship Texas goes to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras festival, and possibly will also go to Galveston, which has been asking for this ship for three or four years. The Monterey will go to Mobile, Alabama, and other ports in the Gulf of Mexico.

"The Mardi Gras is a grand festival, originating from the French; and occurs the week before Ash Wednesday. The streets of New Orleans at the time of the Mardi Gras are illuminated by thousands of small colored incandescent electric lights; and are also brilliantly decorated. People come from all over the United States to visit it every year. The Texas is rather a favorite at New Orleans, having represented the navy at the Mardi Gras in 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2

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The Republican caucuses take place next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and it is in the province of every member of the party to help select none but judicious tickets. Nobody knows better than the leaders of either party how really difficult it is to induce prominent business men to enter the city government, but in a year like the present one, when more than an ordinary contest may be looked for, it is both a duty to search for good men, and for good men to yield when called. In former years the charge has been made that caucuses were cut and dried, and that attendance upon them meant merely the ratification of a choice made by a few leaders. This year the city committee says "go and do it yourself," and while there will be some who imagine this to be only a first-class bluff, it will cost no money and but very little time for the voter to go into Armory hall next Thursday night and see for themselves. Not only is there no candidate slated, so far as this paper knows, but there is an understanding to the effect that "the more the merrier." The Democrats do not have their general caucus until the week following, but it is not being made much of a secret that Rodney I. Thompson agreed some weeks ago to once more carry the party standard.

Charles W. Morse, whose speculations in the steamboat line are attracting a deal of attention at present, is proving a benefactor for his native city of Bath. His new \$14,000,000 steamboat corporation, organized for the purpose of taking over the Clyde line, will have its home office in Bath, which means that our neighboring city will derive great advantages through the increase of taxable property. Mr. Morse had already given his native city a high school building costing \$80,000. He can hardly be classed as one of the "idle millionaires" to whom Gov. Cobb so aptly referred in his board of trade speech.

Menander Dennett, the humorist who entertained the Rockland Board of Trade a few nights ago, is again mentioned as a Democratic candidate for the mayoralty nomination in Lewiston. Although a humorist, and with the keenest sense of humor at that, Mr. Dennett can see nothing funny about being a mayoralty candidate in Lewiston. He would have the unanimous endorsement of the Rockland Board of Trade, irrespective of party.

As a mark of respect to the narrowing circle of Grand Army veterans, the city of Lewiston will hereafter place the flag on the Common at half mast when a Grand Army man passes away. Rockland has no Common, unfortunately, but a flag floats over city hall, and similar action might be taken by our city fathers, in good taste. The war is over by more than forty years, but the Grand Army of the Republic still lives, and should receive every bit of the honor that is its due.

The annual statement of the Maine Central Railroad as to game shipments last fall has been given out this week and shows that Maine furnished some 100,000 deer, 12 moose and two bears of equaling the banner season, 1902. Some how Maine is always making a record or coming very close to one, and why shouldn't she, with such resources?

The Sturgis commissioners did not require a second hint in regard to Rumbold Falls. The deputies swooped down upon that town Tuesday and scooped 26 barrels of liquor in short order. Other towns which have been accused of openly violating the law are probably wondering when there turn will come.

A Bowdoin student, James M. Chandler is soon to start on a seven years' voyage around the world with the famous author, Jack London. It is hoped that he will not have to ride on the trucks of freight cars, as the eccentric London did before his pen began to make him famous.

They are going to have an out-door baseball game at Hurricane Saturday and the date of the Samoset opening is announced. Yet our readers should remember that one swallow does not make a summer.

Don't forget the caucuses next week.

THE TENNESSEE TRIAL.

Armored Cruiser Not Due Here 'Till This Afternoon—The Trial Boards Arrived Here Thursday.

The armored cruiser Tennessee, which made a halt in the dry dock at Boston on her journey from Philadelphia, is due at this port late this Friday afternoon, and will probably have her propeller test on Saturday.

Expecting her to arrive on Thursday the trial boards were quartered at the Thorndike and Narragansett on the noon of that day. The board now has a new chairman, Admiral Charles H. Stockton, who has but recently returned from London where he served as attaché to the naval embassy. Prior to that he was in command of the battleship Kentucky on the Asiatic station, and before that he was president of the Naval War College at Newport, R. I. His early service ashore and afloat was largely of a routine character. He graduated from the Annapolis Naval Academy with Admiral A. S. Snow and at the outset has a kindly feeling for this city on the latter's account. Admiral Stockton's experience with the naval trial board has thus been confined to an inspection of the battleship Rhode Island, and the trial of the Tennessee will be the first at which he officiates. He possesses a genial manner and has the reputation of being a very keen and capable naval official. The other members of the board, Commanders Freeman, Osterhans and Reeves, Lieut. Commander Eberle and Naval Constructor Woodward have all been here at previous trials. With the engineering trial board are Commander I. S. K. Reeves chairman, Commanders Parks and Bailey and Lieut. Commander Griffin. There is the usual corps of assistants.

THE Y. M. C. A. BANQUET.

A Fine Gathering of Association Workers—Secretary's Salary Raised and Arrangements Made to Wipe out Indebtedness.

The annual banquet and business meeting of the Rockland Y. M. C. A. was held in the pleasant rooms of the Association Thursday evening. The attendance was larger than usual, and the interest and enthusiasm were much more pronounced.

The Ladies' Auxiliary furnished one of their usual nice suppers at 6 o'clock, the members in charge being Miss Ada Bird Young, Mrs. F. J. Bicknell, Miss Clara M. Farwell, Mrs. Jennie Bird, Mrs. R. Anson Crie, Mrs. James Hall and Mrs. G. M. Brainerd. An orchestra consisting of Miss Madeline Bird pianist, Miss Ethelyn Clifton vocalist and Miss Mary Jordan violinist, rendered several selections while the banquet was in progress. This pleasant feature was arranged by Mrs. A. D. Bird.

Clarence S. Beveridge, president of the Association, presided over the prandial exercises. The speakers were F. J. Bicknell, L. P. Starrett, Gen. J. P. Cilley, Frank B. Miller, James E. Rhodes, 2nd, G. B. Butler, E. M. Stubbs, and Secretary Brunberg. The last named speaker had words of praise for all who had aided so effectively in Association work. When it came to the meeting of the Board of Managers it was also seen that Secretary Brunberg's work was greatly appreciated for his salary was increased \$100 per year. The Association's indebtedness of \$2600 was discussed and generous pledges were made by F. J. Bicknell, J. C. Perry, Secretary Brunberg, R. Anson Crie, A. public meeting will be held in March for the purpose of raising the debt. Messrs. Bicknell, Stubbs and Perry are the committee in charge. A speaker will come here to aid in the work.

The Association elected officers as follows: President, Clarence S. Beveridge; vice president, Dr. R. W. Bickford; auditor, Almon Bird; general secretary, A. E. Brunberg; treasurer, L. P. Starrett; secretary, E. H. Lawry, board of managers, Almon Bird, W. O. Fuller, Jr., F. S. Kallio, A. W. Butler, E. M. Stubbs, R. Anson Crie, Levi E. Wade, J. N. Farnham, A. W. Taylor, C. S. Beveridge, R. W. Bickford, A. W. Gregory, James E. Rhodes, 2nd, J. C. Perry, H. C. Chatter, L. S. Robinson, L. P. Starrett.

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Rockland Lodge B. P. O. E. Instituted Wednesday Night—Dr. H. M. Robbins the First Exalted Ruler.

The Rockland Lodge of Elks, regarding which there has been much discussion in fraternal circles the past few weeks was duly installed at Willoughby hall Wednesday night. Its charter membership comprises some 30 of Rockland's well known business and professional men, and the indications are that within a few months the lodge will be one of the largest in the state.

The election of officers resulted in the choice of Dr. Horace M. Robbins as exalted ruler. Dr. Robbins was largely instrumental in organizing the lodge, and in the past few months has gone to considerable labor in securing charter members and in arranging the preliminary details. It was very fitting that he should be made the first Exalted Ruler. The officers elected were as follows: Esteemed Leading Knight, Dr. Addison R. Smith; Esteemed Loyal Knight, Clarence E. Daniels; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, George W. Bachelder; Secretary, Alfred S. Black; Treasurer, Arnold H. Jones; Tyler, Walter M. Tapley; trustees, C. H. Berry, M. S. Bird, J. E. Moore. The grand officers, who performed the ceremony of instituting the lodge were: Carl R. Pierce, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of Lewiston lodge; E. D. Jameson Exalted Ruler of Bath lodge; Grand Esteemed Leading Knight R. F. Schenland of Portland, Past Exalted Ruler of Portland lodge; Grand Esteemed Loyal Knight George M. Kavanagh of Lewiston; Grand Esteemed Lecturing Knight George S. McCarthy of Lewiston; Grand Esquire C. H. McCarron of Lewiston; Exalted Ruler E. E. Moore of Augusta lodge; Grand Chaplain L. O. Salisbury of Waterville; Grand Secretary Noel B. Potter, Lewiston; Wesley G. Smith Portland, Willoughby hall in honor of the occasion was handsomely adorned in national colors, evergreen boughs and emblems of the order, including of course, an Elk's head. Fred H. Dean from the Fuller Cobb Co. was the decorative artist. A buffet lunch of most excellent appointments was served by Grant, a Lewiston caterer, whose services are always sought by the "Best People on Earth." Music was furnished by the Farwell opera house orchestra.

During the evening, after the ceremony of institution, there was an impromptu program of speeches, readings and music in which the versatility of the visiting Elks was shown to good advantage. One of the principal speakers was Hon. Cyrus W. Davis, the late Democratic candidate for governor, who is a member of the Waterville lodge. Among the vocalists was Walter M. Tapley, whose tender solos are unfailingly popular. Good-fellowship prevailed all the while and the evening was one which will long be remembered by every Elk present.

The charter membership of Rockland Lodge, 1068, is as follows: Horace M. Robbins, Walter M. Tapley, H. F. Hix, E. F. Berry, M. Frank Donahue, Edward B. MacAllister, Joseph E. Moore, W. W. Case, W. H. Bird, Dr. F. N. Cross, Arnold H. Jones, N. F. Cobb, E. E. Hoffes, Eugene M. O'Neill, Walter M. Spear, Addison R. Smith, Merritt A. Johnson, Will C. French, J. Fred Knight, Lindsey Murray Staples, W. A. Spear, C. E. Daniels, Clarence D. Payson, N. B. Allen, Alfred S. Black, Arthur B. Crockett, Charles H. Berry, H. E. Gribben, S. T. Kimball, B. B. Smith, M. P. Hall, Parker T. Fuller, D. M. Murphy, T. P. Hayden, Philip Howard, Francis C. Norton, Edwin S. Levensaler, John Bird, W. H. Spear, E. E. Freeman, F. W. Matthews, A. C. Hinds, George W. Bachelder, Fred M. Smith, E. H. Rose, C. A. Crockett, Maynard S. Bird, A. D. Bird, Joseph Flanagan, A. J. Tolman, T. H. McLaughlin, E. E. Hoes.

mer, W. H. Elms, Robert H. Crockett, John L. Donahue. The reception committee Wednesday night was composed of W. W. Case, N. F. Cobb, A. H. Jones, W. H. Bird, Dr. W. M. Spear, J. E. Moore and M. A. Johnson. On the entertainment committee were Dr. H. M. Robbins R. H. Crockett S. T. Kimball and E. B. MacAllister.

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Mrs. Nancy Geyer formerly of Friendship died Wednesday at the Old Ladies' Home, aged nearly 88 years. Mrs. Geyer had been an occupant of the home ever since it was organized, being the second woman to enter the institution. By her cheerful disposition she greatly endeared herself to the matrons, inmates and also the managers. She was very patient through her last illness, though suffering a great deal. She was a devoted Christian and was a member of the Advent church. She was twice married, her first husband being George Thompson of Friendship and her second husband Mr. Geyer of that town. One son, Alfred Thompson of Boston, survives. The funeral takes place this Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be at Friendship.

MRS. NANCY GEYER.

The February session of Knox County Grangers held last Wednesday afternoon and evening with Wessaweskeag Grange of South Thomaston as county master, Henry G. Ames of South Hope, being unavoidably absent, the meeting was in charge of H. N. Brazier, overseer. Mr. Brazier presided and was most excellent presiding officer, and dispatched business with a promptness that helped to make the session both successful and enjoyable. The prevailing cold wave, and the intimation from the weather bureau that an additional one was expected, seemed to keep members in the northern part of the county from forsaking their own cheerful firesides for a cold drive to the cheerless reaches of Mussel Ridge channel.

FEBRUARY POMONA.

Knox County Grangers Have Fine Session in South Thomaston—Fifth Degree on a Class of 38.

Six granges were represented by about 200 members. Megunticook was reported by James Morse, Penobscot View by Harriet A. Baker, Wessaweskeag by G. B. Butler, Highland by F. W. Alexander, and St. George by Capt. E. A. Watts and Dr. G. C. Horn. A. O. Glover of South Thomaston on behalf of the committee appointed at the January session to procure a hall in which to confer the 5th degree, reported that it was the sense of the committee to hire Camden opera house, and to confer the same Wednesday, May 23. Several of the state officers have signified their intention to be present on that occasion.

The lecturer presented the following program: Address of welcome, G. B. Butler; response, Frank B. Miller; reading, J. H. Kallio; piano duet, Winnie and Nellie Glover; original poem, "How I Earned My Dollar for the Grange," Mrs. G. L. Putnam. Question: What crops are most profitable in this locality, and how can they be produced at less cost. Discussed by J. H. Kallio, A. O. Glover, Wm. J. Caddy, G. L. Putnam, Frank B. Miller, State Master Gardner, F. W. Alexander, Dr. G. C. Horn, James Morse, Parks Baker and Rev. H. G. Clark. It will be seen that law, medicine and theology ventilated its opinions on this obscure subject, as did the illers of the soil.

At the evening session the fifth degree was conferred upon a class of 38 members, the work being exemplified by the State Master in his usual happy and able manner. The conferring of degrees was followed by an entertainment given by Wessaweskeag Grange which was highly enjoyed by the visiting members.

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Men's and Boys' \$1.00 Sweaters	79c	\$1.00 Leather Cuff Cases	50c
Men's and Boys' 50c Cloth Hats	25c	Men's \$4.00 and \$5.00 Tricot Smoking Jackets, sizes 34 and 35	\$1.00
Sixteen dozen Men's 15c Linen Collars, old style, per dozen	15c	Men's 50c Negligee Shirts, sizes 14½, 16, 16½, 17	38c
50c Four in-hand Ties	25c	Men's 50c Leather Palmed Mitts	39c
Men's Fur Lined Work Mitts	19c	50c Fleece Underwear,	39c
Boys' Reefers, sizes 3, 4, 5 and 7	\$1.00	Men's \$1.00 Caps	79c
Boys' Junior Suits, sizes 3, 4, 5	1.29	Men's and Boys' 50c Caps	39c
Men's 50c Overalls	39c	Boys' 25c Caps	19c
Men's 75c Overalls	59c	Fourteen Men's Odd Frock Coats that sold for \$7.00 to \$10.00 each, sizes 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 44	\$1.50
Men's Frocks, size 36	25c	\$4.00 Bath Robes	\$3.00
Boys' 50c Polo Winter Caps	9c	\$5.00 Bath Robes	3.75
Men's \$1.00 and \$1.50 Negligee Shirts, sizes 14½, 15½, 16½	50c	\$7.00 Bath Robes	5.00
50c Mufflers	35c	Men's \$5.00 Smoking Jackets	4.00
Men's and Boys' 50c Outing Night Robes	39c	Ten Men's \$1.25 Blue Flannel Shirts, sizes 14½, 15, 16	79c
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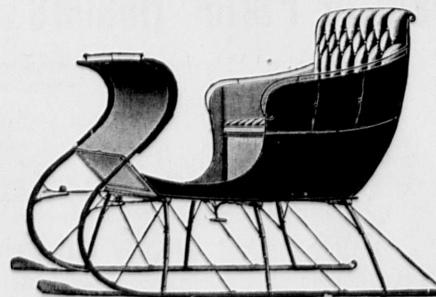
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Talk of the Town

Coming Neighborhood Events.

Feb. 9—High school dance in Kimball hall.
Feb. 12—Progressive Library Club meets with Mrs. E. S. Farwell.
Feb. 12—Chas. K. Harris and the Harcourt Comedy Co.
Feb. 13—Annual ball of Gen. Berry Hose Co. in the Big Rink.
Feb. 14—Valentine Day.
Feb. 14—Republican Ward Canvass.
Feb. 15—Republican Majority caucus.
Feb. 16—Thomson, Drama and Social, Waits hall, benefit Insurance Society.
Feb. 17—Camden, "Down East," (local talent) in opera house.
Feb. 19—Bennett—Montion Co. at Farwell opera house.
Feb. 20—Democratic Majority Caucus.
Feb. 20—Democratic Ward Canvass.
Feb. 21—Colonial supper and concert at Methodist Church.
Feb. 22—Washington's Birthday.
Feb. 22—Fair and Supper in G. A. R. hall by the Melan School Teachers Improvement Society.
Feb. 23—Claude F. Humes, Jr. at Farwell opera house.
Feb. 24—The Duxton Moving Picture Co. at Farwell opera house.
March 1—Knox Pomona Grange meets with George Valley Grange, Appleton.
March 12—A Dollar Social at Methodist Church.

Thordike & Hix will have their opening at the new block Saturday.

The Gen. Berry Hose Co. holds forth at the Big Rink next Tuesday night.

The regular meeting of the 1100 Chapter occurs this Friday evening. There will be work upon several candidates and a circle supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

While Arthur F. George was in Boston recently continuing his mandolin studies with Sig. Testa, he played at the Pergola, the Bohemian restaurant connected with the Lenox, with the Sienese orchestra which plays there nightly.

The new wing in process of construction at the Samoset hotel begins to loom up fearfully, and will be completed in ample season before the hotel opens for the season of 1906. It is announced that the opening date this year will be June 28.

Edward W. Berry agent for the Prudential Insurance Co. has been appointed special agent for the General Accident Assurance Corporation Ltd. of Perth, Scotland, U. S. offices Philadelphia and Boston. This company is one of the strongest in the business in the world and is noted for the settlement of all claims at once.

Those who heard Rev. Robert Sutcliffe's lecture at the Methodist church Wednesday evening enjoyed a rare treat. Mr. Sutcliffe took the audience with him on a winter's trip to Prince Edward Island, introduced them to its people and explained the business in the world and is noted for the settlement of all claims at once.

Next Sunday morning Golden Rod Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at the Prudential Memorial M. E. church upon invitation of the pastor, Rev. Robert Sutcliffe. All members of the order will meet at Masonic hall at 10 o'clock Sunday and make a social of the day.

A sufficient number of seats will be reserved for all. As this is the first appearance of Golden Rod Chapter in public in a body the attendance should be large.

At the stated convocation of Claremont Commandery, K. T., last Monday evening the invitation of De Valois Commandery to spend Sunday at the Vinalhaven was received and unanimously accepted. Leonard H. Snow, E. C. Albert I. Mather G., and Frank C. Flint C. G. were made a committee to make all arrangements. The pilgrimage will be made Monday, June 25, and will be thoroughly enjoyed by those who participate as the De Valois Sir Knights are noted for their hospitality and are royal entertainers. The details of the trip have not been completed.

The characters in the drama "Down East" are typical down-easters. The play is cleverly written with nothing overdone. Everything appears true to life and the piece appeals to an audience from the start. There is a vim and snap to it that does not admit of any inattention on the part of the audience. There is plenty of fun and some very dramatic situations, which call for strong acting. In the role of "Jonas Desmond," Dr. J. Richard did some acting which would be a credit to any professional actor. The mill scene is one of the strongest bits of acting in the play and Messrs. Sherman and Richard certainly do themselves proud in it. It is the universal verdict of the public that "Down East" is the best ever. Tickets on sale at Titus & Hill's, Rockland and Mixer's candy store, Camden, for the forthcoming production at Camden.

Steamer W. G. Butman, towing the schooner W. D. Mangum, sailed for Seal Island Monday morning with the intention of carrying on the work of salvage which had been interrupted by the loss of the schooner Yankee Maid. During the day 125,000 bales were transferred from the brig Atlanta to the schooner Mangum, but meantime the gale had increased to such an extent that it was deemed wise to hoist anchor and quit Seal Island harbor. The hawser paid out and the schooner sailed on her way to Rockland, where her arrival during the afternoon occasioned much relief.

The New York 5 and 10 Cent Store has added eight new 5 and 10 cent counters, on which are being displayed some wonderfully good bargains.

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E. R. Gonia has been making quite extensive improvements to his house on Linden street, whereby the residence is enlarged.

Nelson Dingley Lodge of Good Templars, beginning next week, will give a series of public suppers every second Thursday evening.

E. M. Thompson, formerly of Union, and clerk of the House of Representatives, is a candidate for county attorney in Kennebec county.

Horace Hall, who has been driving one of Berry Bros' hacks, has gone to Whitesville, Mass., where he has a position in a machine shop.

Thomas P. Hayden one of the present councilmen from Ward 6, will be a candidate for clerk of the common council when that board organizes next month.

Eddie Preston, who has been chief boss's mate on the battleship Texas has arrived home, his term of enlistment having expired. He has not decided whether to re-enlist or to be rather inclined to favor shore service.

An Older Boys' Conference—a branch of Y. M. C. A. work is being held in Bangor this week. Rockland is represented by Edward R. Vesdie, Maurice C. Bird, Arthur F. Lamb and William C. Bird. Maurice Bird is down on the program to read a paper.

A. M. Spear, Jr. of Portland, who is well known in the musical circles of New England, was in the city the first of the week. Mr. Spear says that his city now owns about 250 machines, and scores of new ones will be added to that list the coming season.

The Eastern Steamship Co. announces a change in its schedule for the Rockland—Portland division, whereby the steamer will leave for Portland at 3:30 a. m. Tuesdays and Thursdays instead of Tuesdays and Fridays. The hour of leaving Portland will be 6 a. m. instead of 6:30 a. m.

The annual meeting and the 15th anniversary of the Maine Society, Sons of the American Revolution, will be held at the Riverton in Portland, Thursday, Feb. 22. There will be after dinner speeches by Messrs. Postinall and Hon. Solon W. Stevens, president of the Middlesex Chapter of Lowell, Mass. Members of the D. A. R. are invited.

The Republican Ward caucuses will be held in the afternoon at 7 o'clock next Wednesday night, and the Republican city caucuses will be held in Armory hall, Spring street, next Thursday night. In each instance the meetings will be called to order at 7:30 sharp, and it behooves every Republican to be punctual if he wishes to have a voice in the selection of city and ward tickets.

Orrin J. Dickey, a well known Belfast newspaper man, has contributed frequent news letters to this paper, is now managing editor of the Palm Beach, (Fla.) Daily News, the leading society journal of the South, and has published from January to May, and at the conclusion of that season Mr. Dickey will probably return North to resume his pen work and excursion business in Belfast vicinity.

L. D. Shepherd, a cottage-owner and frequent summer visitor at Bay Point, presided over the New England Amherst alumni dinner at the American hotel in Boston Monday night. Mr. Shepherd graduated from Amherst in 1882 and was president of his class. "His speech," says the Globe, was a eloquent tribute to the late Henry Hill, a native of Lincolnville Center, who was employed by the late Gen. Davis Tillson, and afterward by the late Capt. George W. Brown of Broadway. He left Rockland about 25 years ago and for about half of that period has been traveling for the Portland concern above mentioned. Last year he sold \$50,000 worth of chewing gum, and has since upon him since he left a humble position in Rockland to go forth into the world, and he can now write a check in five figures.

There will be a drama and social at Watts hall, Thomaston, the evening of Feb. 16th, under the auspices of St. James Society. The drama is entitled "The Power That Rules The World." There will be also several interesting specialties in connection with the drama. After the drama there will be a social. Cars will leave for Rockland after the social. The persons who buy a ticket will receive the proverbial "money's worth." There will be a candy table for the children and a cooked food table for those desiring to purchase a light supper. A cookery at a small cost and no trouble to themselves. This cooked food will be on sale from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until all is disposed of, and parties desiring to purchase same, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock, do not need an admittance ticket to enter the hall and make their purchases. Look for complete program next week.

Two former Rockland boys came down from Waterville with the Elks party Wednesday night. One was Harry R. Marsh, son of mail agent R. Norman Marsh of Broad street, this city. Mr. Marsh is a locomotive engineer in the employ of the Maine Central Railroad and has had more than his share of mishaps in the past year or so. Last November he figured in a rear end collision in which his locomotive was almost completely wrecked. He brought a picture of the locomotive on his trip Wednesday and his brother Frank Marsh is exhibiting it among friends as a demonstration of the narrow escape which the engineer had. Last week Mr. Marsh was in two railroad accidents one of which gave him two broken ribs, and he was laid off for repairs as well as the engine. It was to this circumstance, however, that he attributes the privilege of being able to make a brief home visit. Mr. Marsh has received tempting offers from four of the largest eastern railroads, but the Maine Central continues to hold his services. The other Rockland boy referred to was Charles F. Manning who improved the opportunity presented by the excursion for a visit to his father, Capt. E. M. Manning. Charlie has but recently returned from Oklahoma, where he worked at his trade as a barber for one year, and returned from that wild and woolly country with his own scalp intact. He now has a shop at 85 Main street, Waterville. Messrs. Marsh and Manning visited the Big Rock Rink Wednesday evening and showed the boys a few fancy points.

For the next thirty days, Spear & Co., 408 Main street, will make a sweeping reduction on all 1905 Wall Papers. These include handsome and many stylish patterns. A grand opportunity to renovate your rooms at small cost.

A driving northeast snowstorm is in progress. The Courier-Gazette goes to press Friday.

There was an eclipse of the moon early this Friday morning. The show was late in starting and was rather a buzz affair all around.

The Central Labor Union gave a supper and dance in Knights of Columbus hall Thursday night. A good sized crowd was present. Arthur J. Titus was floor director and Edward Sullivan, Wm. Whitney and Henry Small were aids.

The New York Journal of Tuesday devoted a half-page sketch to Congressman Littlefield's speech on the railway rate bill. The article was prepared by Julian Hawthorne, the novelist, who was evidently not expected to support Mr. Littlefield's contentions.

Rev. Mr. Chapin will speak at the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday upon the topic, "The Crisis in Temperance Legislation." There will be singing by a quartet from the Baptist Choral Association. The meeting will be held at 4 o'clock as usual.

The new floor at the Arcade has been laid and is now receiving the finishing touches. Those who have seen it are very enthusiastic in their opinion, and the attendance at the re-opening next Monday night bids fair to be a record-breaker. Everybody will want to try the new floor.

Mont Robinson of this city and Dana Robbins of Rockport were arraigned before Judge Campbell Tuesday afternoon, charged with the larceny of wine to the value of \$22.50 from Miss L. M. Stubbs. They were found guilty, but appealed, and gave bonds in the sum of \$200 each.

The next basketball game in the Y. M. C. A. gym will be between Rockland and Rockport Monday night. The teams have met twice before the present season, each winning on its own home ground. Next Thursday night Rockland will play the strong five from the University of Maine Law School.

The Camden Anchor-Rockland Machine Co. continues to be rushed with orders for gasoline engines. The force which is employed there now is large as it would be in the height of the season, and the same is true of the brass foundry. Some new machinery is expected at the plant in the near future.

Honors are coming thick and fast upon Claude L. Allen, formerly of South Thomaston, who was lately elected alderman in Melrose, Mass. He has just received the honor of being elected to accept appointment as city solicitor. He is but 28 years of age and is the youngest city solicitor in the state of Massachusetts. We should not be greatly surprised if he proved to be one of the best.

Our correspondent on the flagship Texas writes that the battleship is really to go out of commission in May, and it is understood that the cruiser Newark will become flagship for the cadets on their cruise the coming summer. Admiral Dickins, with his staff, will transfer to the Newark and will be in order to accept appointment as city solicitor. He is but 28 years of age and is the youngest city solicitor in the state of Massachusetts. We should not be greatly surprised if he proved to be one of the best.

There seems to be a dearth of concerts in Rockland this winter, but with the summer months musical taste will have an opportunity for gratification. Miss Lottie McLaughlin who is singing a busy season at the N. E. Conservatory of Music where she is employed in the library mornings, is continuing her voice lessons with C. A. White, pastor of the church position at the Ames Memorial church in North Easton, and filling numerous lucrative week-day engagements to sing. She is moreover planning a recital program to be presented here on her return when she will have noteworthy assistance from Mr. Harris S. Shaw, now a thorough pianist, has but one Sunday to play the late Rev. Mr. Herriek's church in Charleston, when he steps into a fine quartet choir in Roxbury, with a quartet organ at his disposal, as noted in our last issue. Mr. Shaw expects to spend the summer at his home in Thomaston, and may take pupils in the various branches of musical instruction he has been pursuing. He has a large class in Boston, a wide acquaintance among the musicians, and is in constant demand to present a program of organ, piano and vocal music in connection with some of his talented intimates, sometime during his stay in this locality.

George M. Simmons is compelled to move his carriage repository on Lime-rock street, owing to the building being sold. Before he moves he is going to clean out as much of his present stock as he can. To do so he has made generous reductions on everything he has. You can save from \$10 to \$25 on a carriage. The State Prison make of which Mr. Simmons has the exclusive agency in this city. Good chance to buy sleighs, carriages, and horse-drawn carriages. Read his advertisement and learn all about it.

WILEY'S CORNER
The George's river was frozen over last Saturday morning the first time this winter. Last winter at this time it was frozen solidly and many of the people were skating to and from Thomaston and Cushing.

The present winter weather has been a good one for those who have wood and swamp and have improved the spare time in clearing them of trees and bushes.

Some of our neighbors are hauling the fire wood to the doorways on wheels.

There is a large quantity of cord wood piled up in the woods awaiting snow and if one does have snow soon the indications are that dry wood will be scarce and high next winter.

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CHURCH NOTES

First Church of Christ, Scientist, will hold services next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Subject of lesson and sermon, "Mind."

Regular services in the Congregational church will be resumed Sunday. There will be preaching by the new pastor, Rev. John H. Quint at the usual hours. All are welcome.

At the First Baptist church Sunday there will be preaching by the pastor, W. J. Day, at 1:30. Bible school at 12. Junior Christian Endeavor at 4. Evening service at 7. Sermon by the pastor.

At the Littlefield Memorial church Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. W. W. Carver, will preach his annual sermon, in which the business of the year will be set forth and its present condition.

Dr. Taylor will preach at the Advent church on Willow street at 10:30 Sunday morning, also in the evening at 7:15. In the main audience room at 7:15 there will take place a splendid patriotic celebration of Lincoln's birthday. The responsive service entitled "The New Emancipation" will be used, a copy given to each person in attendance. Special musical numbers will be rendered. An envelope offering for the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society will be taken. All welcome.

Golden Rod Chapter of Eastern Star will attend the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday morning. The subject of Mr. Sutcliffe's special address, "Two Sisters." Sunday school at 12 o'clock. A. W. Gregory will lead the Epworth League devotional service at 6 p. m. In the main audience room at 7:15 there will take place a splendid patriotic celebration of Lincoln's birthday. The responsive service entitled "The New Emancipation" will be used, a copy given to each person in attendance. Special musical numbers will be rendered. An envelope offering for the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society will be taken. All welcome.

ROCKPORT
St. Paul's lodge F & A M had an entertainment, supper and dance Monday evening which was largely attended. The entertainment consisted of vocal and instrumental music and readings followed by a dance. The affair was under the management of E. E. Ingraham, master of the lodge. The result of the charity fund is greatly benefited.

Mrs. L. H. Lovejoy has returned from Portland where she received treatment at Dr. King's private hospital.

There was no meeting of the Twentieth Century Club this week.

PASSED RATE BILL

The House passed the Hepburn railway rate bill Thursday, 346 to 7. Those voting against the bill were Littlefield, McCull, Weeks, Perkins, Sibley, Southwick and Vreeland.

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WARREN

Mrs. Edward Andrews of Lynn, Mass. is visiting her old friends in town this week.

Lindley Rollins cut one of his hands quite badly Wednesday on the piano in the sick mill.

Patrik Doherty continues to be quite ill at the home of Austin Keating.

George S. Burgess, who has been confined to the house by sickness the past few weeks, continues about the same.

Ladies choice at the skating rink Wednesday proved a great success. The largest crowd this season was present. Tuesday evening, Feb. 6th, Harry Kerr, one of Warren's young men, was greatly surprised by having eighteen of his friends walk into his home, and they came prepared for a jolly time, with games and goodies of all kinds. In a little time the house was beautifully illuminated with Chinese lanterns, and the music soon began. The games of the evening were as follows: Peanut Hunt, Villa Packard receiving 1st prize; Edna Leonard, the booty prize. Then came the popular nut shell questions. Maurice Studley solved the largest number of questions. Then there was a game of joining the whistling club, a game of problems and several other games and plays. The greatest enjoyment of the evening was the pig shakedown, which caused great merriment. Ice cream and cake were served and at a late hour the guests departed for their homes, after spending a very pleasant evening.

BORN

HEAL—Lincolnville Center, to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Heal, a daughter.

MARRIED

RENN—PAIGE—New Salem, Mass., Feb. 5, by Rev. J. A. Whitaker, Harvey G. Renn of Rockland, Me., and Shirley Maude Paige, of New Salem.

GREGORY—CASTNER—Vinalhaven, Feb. 4, by D. H. Giddens, J. P., Willie E. Gregory and John E. Castner, both of Vinalhaven.

HOPKINS—HOPKINS—Rockland, Jan. 20, by Rev. Robert Sutcliffe, George C. Hopkins and Mrs. Judith L. Hopkins, both of Isle au Haut.

MORTON—GIVEN—Round Pond, Bristol, Jan. 15, by Rev. E. S. Cahoon, Clarence J. Morton, of Friendship, and Maud H. Geyer, of Round Pond.

DIED

MAHONY—Center Lincolnville, Feb. 6, Mrs. Emma J. Mahony.

RICHARDS—Rockport, Feb. 7, Charles F. Richards, aged 80 years, 1 month, 1 day.

WARRINGTON—Waldoboro, Feb. 5, Mr. Harriet widow of the late George Farrington, aged 87 years, 7 months.

QUINN—Boston, Feb. 5, Mrs. Amelia E. Quinn, aged 32 years, 11 months.

GREEN—Bremen, Feb. 7, Mrs. Margaretta Green, aged 64 years.

GREEN—Rockport, Feb. 7, Nancy Geyer, aged 88 years, 7 months, 7 days.

JOHN—To the Pacific, Feb. 5, Marjorie Ernestine, daughter of Manley W. and Hattie E. (Farrar) Hart, aged 4 years, 2 months, 26 days.

WALCOTT—Norway, Feb. 6, Sanford H. Walcott, a native of Union, aged 66 years, 10 months.

JAMESON—Friendship, Feb. 6, Edward Jameson, aged 41 years, 7 months, 1 day.

WARR—Rockland, Feb. 5, John W. Hamill, aged 20 years, 3 months.

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MONA—West Rockport, Jan. 24, Elizabeth B. Mona, aged 58 years, 1 month, 24 days.

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A CONVICT'S ROMANCE

ODD WAY IN WHICH A LIFE PRISONER WON HIS FREEDOM.

The Story of the Construction of the Old Statehouse at Albany—The Price of a Genius Who Saw and Grasped His Opportunity.

Vouched for by the late Henry Smith, who said he learned the fact through being speaker of the assembly, there is an interesting bit of history connected with the old statehouse at Albany, where it has stood for years, the finest example of pure Doric architecture in this country, on the easterly side of Eagle street, between Pine and Stephen streets, its walls and partitions all of solid stone, very much as if its halls, rooms and stairs had been carved out within a huge block of marble.

It was completed in 1812, costing the state about \$300,000. It is built entirely of Sing Sing marble, quarried and cut within the prison walls.

The old capitol being inadequate to accommodate the increasing business of the state, this additional building was planned and built and is still used for the offices of the state comptroller, the state engineer and surveyor and the state banking department.

In a spirit of economy it was decided to have as much as possible of the work done by the prisoners from the material found within the prison walls at Sing Sing, fairly good material, but not the best, as it is a soft marble, as evidenced by the wear which now shows so plainly in the steps and by the crumbling of some of the stones from exposure to the weather. All the material was cut to completion within the walls of the prison under such plans that when the system of marking was turned over to him and the whole work at that end given over to his full superintendence and absolute control.

To accomplish this detailed plan a system of marking the stones was necessary. The plans were carefully made and a system of marking elaborately laid out by the architect in charge, who found in the prison at Sing Sing a life prisoner whose record showed him to be an engineer of the highest ability and who seemed as competent as any man in the country to carry out the work to be done in the prison, and naturally he was not unwilling to follow his chosen profession in preference to doing the manual labor of cutting or quarrying stone. So, following the spirit of economy referred to above, the plans in detail and the system of marking were turned over to him and the whole work at that end given over to his full superintendence and absolute control.

In due time the stones in their various shapes and sizes and in quantity for the whole building were delivered in Albany and the work of construction commenced in accordance with the plans and system of marking originally furnished. With the very first stone there was trouble. It not only did not fit the place, but none of the stones marked to adjoin it fitted it, and, further, it did not do the work intended for the place the number indicated. Investigation brought out that the stones were not of the sizes or shapes specified and shown on the plans, and as to the system of marking, it was quite evident that the stones brought together by it had no relation whatever to each other.

The bewildered architect hardly knew whether he was a candidate for the asylum or possibly for Sing Sing. However, a careful verification of his plans and his marking system proved their correctness, and the blame fell squarely upon the civil engineer, the life prisoner. He was questioned, taken severely to task and roundly rated for his incompetence and threatened and abused. He met it all calmly. "It looks to me like a mighty good joke on you fellows. Anyway it is the best joke I have heard since I came to Sing Sing."

As to their continued threats he said: "What can you do to a life prisoner?"

Finally, in answer to the abuse and slurs as to his capabilities as an engineer, he said he had changed the plans both in dimension and shape where they had diverged from the original plan. "But," he added, with a grin, "you can probably get out new stone a good deal quicker than you can work out my system."

Their state officials said, "We will take you to Albany and force you to put up the building."

He said, "No."

They pointed out the advantage of life in Albany for a time in preference to Sing Sing.

He said, "No."

They tried to bargain with him.

He said, "Secure my pardon and I will stand by you until the building is complete."

They offered to have him pardoned after he had proved what he said by finishing the building.

He said, "No."

Then they said they would compel him to do it anyway.

He said he could be compelled to work in prison, but not in Albany, and that even in prison they could compel him to do only manual labor unless he chose and that the price of his genius in grasping the opportunity that had come his way was a full pardon.

What else was there to do?

He was pardoned, and the old statehouse stands today in testimony of the fact that he kept his word and a glorious memory to an unknown genius.—New York Herald.

THE CUCKOO.

How This Selfish, Restless Bird Gets Its Eggs Hatched.

A popular fallacy tells us that a cuckoo lays eggs in another bird's nest. She does not. She lays eight eggs on the ground. The eggs are in size, color, spots and shape in accordance with the information obtained, say, in Leigh woods. Out of the eight eggs five or six would closely resemble the hedge sparrows. The other two might be of a titlark, a wren or a linnet. Her male friends—about three or four to each lady—now come forward, select each an egg and carry it in its mouth to the nest of the prearranged foster mother. Only one cuckoo egg is placed in one nest. If he finds a cuckoo has preceded him on the same errand he seeks another cradle, knowing in a moment amid all the eggs present the cuckoo pedigree.

The deluded mother hatches the intruder with her own brood, and the intruder, having the faculty of being hatched sooner than the others, is of course the first to come out of its shell. He manages to wriggle underneath his brothers and sisters and presents them as a heave offering to the expectant parents, mice, rats, stoats, and what not, and within twelve hours of his existence is the supreme occupier of the nest. He keeps his black mouth wide open continually, which the father and mother of the departed chickens as constantly fill until his body is too big for his home, and he departs therefrom forever.

The cuckoo leaves the last week of July. He is a restless being. After leaving Europe he begins in the north of Africa and ends at the Cape of Good Hope, whence he returns to Europe in the spring. Why does he go away and why come back?—food—the food he loves—the hairy caterpillars. He will eat other grubs, but these are his hourly bread.

It has been estimated in round numbers that out of every 100 hairy caterpillars that wriggle into life 99 are devoured by cuckoos. Everywhere nature is careful to maintain her balance. The cuckoo keeps down the millions of billions of hairy caterpillars and preserves our cornfields from being eaten up by hedge sparrows. The cuckoo is a born conservative and as long as he lives returns annually to the neighborhood of his birth.—Western (England) Press.

Self Acting Weapons.

A common story in Japan was to the effect that a Muramasa sword was once on a time pledged to a pawnbroker. The fellow thought this a fine opportunity to narrow himself as a gentleman and accordingly on a festival day he wore the sword. Quarrelling with some idle fellows, he essayed to use the weapon, but his unfamiliarity with it excited the derision of the bystanders, who unmercifully ridiculed his bungling manner. But the sword lived. The sword itself took the matter in hand, as though the taunts impugned its own skill, and soon laid low all its traducers. Then it turned against the unfortunate pawnbroker and killed him.

Another story is the basis of a popular Japanese drama and tells of the adventures of a samurai with a strange sword which he had borrowed from a pawnbroker. He lightly hit a man with the blade without apparently wounding him in the least. Some time after the man suddenly dropped dead. It was found that the sword had inflicted a mortal wound even when it had scarcely drawn blood. Upon examination this was found to be a Muramasa, which, though coming from the dishonor of a pawnshop and carried in the hands of an incompetent, had thus made manifest its power.

When to Measure the Foot.

Just before going abroad one of the male leaders of New York society stepped into his bootmaker's place to get measured for several pairs of shoes for use during his tour. It was comparatively early in the day, and the shoemaker, who prides himself upon his artistic work, asked his customer to defer the measuring of his foot until about 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

"But why not measure me now?" asked the social leader, with some annoyance.

"It is too early, sir," was the reply. "Your foot has not yet acquired its size for the day. If I measured you now the shoes would all be a little too small."

He went, and the shoe grow, develop, swell—whatever you choose to call it—from rising time till about 3 in the afternoon. At 3 they have their full size for the day. They retain this size till we retire, when they shrink up again for the night; hence to have well fitting, comfortable shoes it is necessary to be measured in the afternoon.—New York Press.

Drove an Eighteen-in-hand.

Many years ago a well known New Yorker, one of the Livingston family, who had lived for many years in Florence, used to drive six-in-hand there every afternoon. He was a very eccentric individual and gradually increased the number of his horses until strangers in Florence would not ride with him after noon on the Cassine a white headed gentleman driving an extraordinary procession of horses harnessed together two and two, sometimes as many as eighteen. It was one of the sights of Florence. Old Mr. Livingston took his team safely for a few years, but finally they bolted and ran away. Nothing could stop eighteen horses, and the smashup was a terrible one. After that the authorities of Florence forbade Mr. Livingston to drive more than four, and in disgust he shook the dust of Florence from his feet and never returned.

DIAMONDS.

If You Want to Make Them, Here Is the Process of Manufacture.

Would you like to know how to manufacture diamonds—real diamonds? The process is somewhat difficult, requiring time, patience and some outlay of money, but then consider the possible results! The diamond, we know, is simply carbon in a transparent crystalline form. It comes of humble parentage and is brother to the lump of coal.

Unlike easily crystallizable bodies, carbon is insoluble in all ordinary solvents, but molten metals will combine with it. Let the diamond maker choose iron for a solvent for charcoal, melting it in an electric furnace, allowing it to take up as much carbon as it is capable of, and then pouring it into a mold. The crucible containing the white hot metal should then be plunged into a bath of molten lead. The result will be that globules of iron will rise to the surface of the lead and are quickly cooled on the outer surface. When the hard crust of iron remains for some time in a molten condition, and as iron expands in solidifying the contents of these little globules receive a pressure unattainable by any other means.

When the lead becomes solidified some bullets of iron will be found bound up in the mass. Dissolve with some powerful acid first the lead and then the iron, and a residue of carbonaceous matter will be found to contain tiny crystals—real diamonds. Any chemist with a well equipped laboratory can make diamonds in this way, but the largest of them will not be more than a fiftieth of an inch in diameter.

"Nature is never stationary or inactive. The body spends its energy in the constant emission of heat, the former method comprising waste that occurs through muscular work entailed by, for instance, moving the body on itself, walking, speaking, shouting, singing, breathing and the action of the heart and by mental activity, though each effort be slight."

"We expend heat by respiration and perspiration. Motion is energy, and energy motion. Now, the daily average income of energy as created by the human body on a diet of food is estimated at about 2,200 pounds avoirdupois. That quantity of energy represents our daily storage in the ordinary, active, healthy body."

"How is this 2,200 pounds of energy spent by each human body? It will surprise you, perhaps, to be told that all our muscular work done in a day only requires about 315 pounds of this 2,200 pounds and that the remainder becomes, as it were, evaporated and is being constantly thrown off by the body in the way of heat."

"We literally live by being burned alive. Energy and heat combined help to burn our tissue, and fresh is being supplied by nature, just as a new building is built on the site of one which has been burned down."

"You have heard of the man who gets 'warmed to his house' and that, being 'warmed,' everything goes on satisfactorily, 'like a house on fire.' That is literally what happens to every human creature, for his 'house' is always on fire, though the real meaning of the descriptive phrase is not always rightly understood by those who utter it. The phrase 'getting up steam' is often used in a less serious sense, but it is never done getting up steam, and this steam is our propelling power, by which we are able to get about our work and by which the brain is able to keep up its rush of ideas. Let nature stop getting up steam and we have a nervous collapse."

"With plenty of steam we can fire away; without it we run down. There is nothing to keep our body warm, nothing to warm our food, nothing to warm and render moist the air we inhale, and there is nothing to provide for the radiation and evaporation of different moisture from the skin."

"Brain workers give off a greater amount of heat than physical workers; hence they are more liable to collapse. Their expenditure exceeds income, and the result is bankruptcy. They are obliged to take up all their energy to obtain capital—in other words, they have been consumed by the fire of the body at a quicker rate than it takes nature to supply a quantity of fresh tissue and muscle."

"The ages of twenty-one, twenty-eight, thirty-five and forty-two are very short periods of a person's lifetime, for at about these ages nature will have fitted the body out with new raw materials."

"A child of seven has different hair and eyes from those which it had when it was born. There's the proof!"—New York News.

The Real Malay.

The real Malay is a short, thickset, well built man, with straight black hair, a dark brown complexion, thick nose and lips and bright, intelligent eyes. His disposition is generally kindly, his manners polite and easy. Never cringing, he is reserved with strangers and suspicious, though he does not show it. He is courageous and trustworthy in the discharge of an undertaking, but he is extravagant, fond of liquor and very slow in repaying it. He is a good talker, speaks in parables, quotes proverbs and wise saws, has a strong sense of humor and is very fond of a good joke. He takes an interest in the affairs of his neighbors and is consequently a gossip.

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He is fond of gambling, cock fighting and kindred sports. He is by nature a sportsman, catches and tames elephants, is a skillful fisherman and thoroughly at home in a boat. Above all things he is a devotee to his country and his people, venerates his ancient customs and traditions, fears his rajahs and has a proper respect for constituted authority, while he looks askance on all innovations and will resist their sudden introduction.—Sweetenham's "Malay Sketches."

Her Pocketbook.

"Oh, my! my pocketbook!"

"Never mind, dear," replied her husband. "I'll get you another pocketbook, and you can easily collect more dress goods samples."—Kansas City Independent.

Elegance.

Elegance is something more than case; it is more than a freedom from awkwardness or restraint. It implies, I conceive, a precision, a polish, a sparkling, spirited, yet delicate—Hallett.

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YOU ARE BURNING UP

A HUMAN BEING LITERALLY LIVES BY BEING CONSUMED ALIVE.

Energy and Heat Combined Help to Burn Away the Bodily Tissue, and Fresh Material Is Constantly Being Supplied by Nature.

"You, of course, believe, with the rest of the world, that every seven years nature, up to a certain age, supplies you with practically a new body; that every seven years, when you have wasted by ordinary natural processes the muscles, tissues and fibers of your body, you have given to you quite a new outfit to enable you to carry on life, barring accident and disease, for the next seven years."

"There is not a minute atom of your body from the crown of your head to the sole of your foot but what is practically under the process of burning both night and day," said the celebrated lecturer on anatomy, Professor Lorenau. "While you are looking at me now I am being burned to ashes," continued the professor.

"Nature is never stationary or inactive. The body spends its energy in the constant emission of heat, the former method comprising waste that occurs through muscular work entailed by, for instance, moving the body on itself, walking, speaking, shouting, singing, breathing and the action of the heart and by mental activity, though each effort be slight."

"We expend heat by respiration and perspiration. Motion is energy, and energy motion. Now, the daily average income of energy as created by the human body on a diet of food is estimated at about 2,200 pounds avoirdupois. That quantity of energy represents our daily storage in the ordinary, active, healthy body."

"How is this 2,200 pounds of energy spent by each human body? It will surprise you, perhaps, to be told that all our muscular work done in a day only requires about 315 pounds of this 2,200 pounds and that the remainder becomes, as it were, evaporated and is being constantly thrown off by the body in the way of heat."

"We literally live by being burned alive. Energy and heat combined help to burn our tissue, and fresh is being supplied by nature, just as a new building is built on the site of one which has been burned down."

"You have heard of the man who gets 'warmed to his house' and that, being 'warmed,' everything goes on satisfactorily, 'like a house on fire.' That is literally what happens to every human creature, for his 'house' is always on fire, though the real meaning of the descriptive phrase is not always rightly understood by those who utter it. The phrase 'getting up steam' is often used in a less serious sense, but it is never done getting up steam, and this steam is our propelling power, by which we are able to get about our work and by which the brain is able to keep up its rush of ideas. Let nature stop getting up steam and we have a nervous collapse."

"With plenty of steam we can fire away; without it we run down. There is nothing to keep our body warm, nothing to warm our food, nothing to warm and render moist the air we inhale, and there is nothing to provide for the radiation and evaporation of different moisture from the skin."

"Brain workers give off a greater amount of heat than physical workers; hence they are more liable to collapse. Their expenditure exceeds income, and the result is bankruptcy. They are obliged to take up all their energy to obtain capital—in other words, they have been consumed by the fire of the body at a quicker rate than it takes nature to supply a quantity of fresh tissue and muscle."

"The ages of twenty-one, twenty-eight, thirty-five and forty-two are very short periods of a person's lifetime, for at about these ages nature will have fitted the body out with new raw materials."

"A child of seven has different hair and eyes from those which it had when it was born. There's the proof!"—New York News.

The Real Malay.

The real Malay is a short, thickset, well built man, with straight black hair, a dark brown complexion, thick nose and lips and bright, intelligent eyes. His disposition is generally kindly, his manners polite and easy. Never cringing, he is reserved with strangers and suspicious, though he does not show it. He is courageous and trustworthy in the discharge of an undertaking, but he is extravagant, fond of liquor and very slow in repaying it. He is a good talker, speaks in parables, quotes proverbs and wise saws, has a strong sense of humor and is very fond of a good joke. He takes an interest in the affairs of his neighbors and is consequently a gossip.

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He is fond of gambling, cock fighting and kindred sports. He is by nature a sportsman, catches and tames elephants, is a skillful fisherman and thoroughly at home in a boat. Above all things he is a devotee to his country and his people, venerates his ancient customs and traditions, fears his rajahs and has a proper respect for constituted authority, while he looks askance on all innovations and will resist their sudden introduction.—Sweetenham's "Malay Sketches."

Her Pocketbook.

"Oh, my! my pocketbook!"

"Never mind, dear," replied her husband. "I'll get you another pocketbook, and you can easily collect more dress goods samples."—Kansas City Independent.

Elegance.

Elegance is something more than case; it is more than a freedom from awkwardness or restraint. It implies, I conceive, a precision, a polish, a sparkling, spirited, yet delicate—Hallett.

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FIGHTING POVERTY.

It Is That Struggle That Makes the Man.

The struggle to get away from poverty has been a great man developer. Had every human being been born with a silver spoon in his mouth—had there been no necessity put upon him to work—there would still be in its infancy. Had every body in this country been born wealthy or into one of the dark ages. The vast resources of our land would still be undeveloped, the gold would still be in the mines and our great cities would still be in the forest and the quarry. Civilization owes more to the perpetual struggle of man to get away from poverty than to anything else.

It is not poverty itself, but the effort to get away from it, that makes the man. We are so constituted that we make our greatest effort to attain that which the heart longs for. It is practically impossible for most people to make their utmost exertions without imperative necessity for it. It is the constant necessity to improve his condition that has urged man onward, developed the sterner and sterner character of the whole race.

A youth born and bred in the midst of luxury, who has always leaned upon others, who has never been obliged to fight his way up to his own loaf and who has been coddled from his infancy, rarely develops great stamina or staying power. He is like the weak sapling in the forest compared with the giant oak which has fought every inch of its way up from the acorn by struggling with storms and tempests. Power is the result of force overcome. The giant is made strong in wrestling with difficulties. It is impossible for one who does not have to struggle and to fight obstacles to develop fiber or stamina. "To live without trial is to die but half a man."

Strength of character is a thing which must be wrought out of obstacles overcome. Life is a great gymnasium, and no man who sits in a chair and watches the parallel bars and other apparatus ever develops muscles or endurance. A father by exercising for his son while he sits down will never develop his muscles. The son will be a weakling and will use the dumbbells and pulley weights himself. How many fathers try to do the exercises for their boys while they sit on soft benches or easy chairs, watching the process! And still those fathers wonder that their boys come out of the gymnasium weak, with no set and no ability to use their muscles as they have when they entered.

The boy who is conscious that he has a fortune awaiting him says to himself: "What is the use of getting up early in the morning and working one's life out? I have money enough coming to me to take care of me as long as I live." So he turns over and takes another nap, while the boy who has nothing in the world but his own self to depend upon feels the spur of necessity forcing him out of bed in the morning. He knows there is no other way open for him but the way of struggle. He has nobody to lean on, nobody to help him. He knows that it is a question of either being a nobody or getting up and hustling for dear life.

Thus shrewd nature in making man get that which he wants most by the way of necessity brings about her greatest and most beneficial character development of the race. The money, the property, the position, are small things in comparison with the man she is after.—Success.

The Legend of Don Juan Manuel.

Thomas A. Janvier in Harper's Magazine tells the legend of Don Juan Manuel, told as it was to him in the City of Mexico by a Mexican peasant:

"This Don Juan Manuel, senior, was a rich and worthy gentleman who had the bad vice of killing people. Every night at 11 o'clock, when the palace clock was striking, he went out from his magnificent house—as you know, senior, it still is standing in the street that has been named after him—all muffled in his cloak, and under it his dagger in his hand."

"Then he would seek one in the dark street and would ask him politely, 'What is the hour of night?' And that person, having heard the striking of the clock, would answer, 'It is 11 hours of the night.' And Don Juan Manuel would say to him, 'Senior, you are fortunate above all men because you know precisely the hour at which you die!' Then he would thrust with his dagger. And then, leaving the dead gentleman lying in the street, he would come back again into his own home. And this bad vice of Don Juan Manuel's of killing people went on, senior, for a great many years."

Vitality of Trees.

An illustration of the wonderful vitality and reproductiveness of the redwood is reported from Ukiah as existing in the forests of Mendocino county. It consists of the trunk of a redwood tree felled for the manufacture of shingles, which after lying on the ground undisturbed for several months sprouted a number of young trees, whose roots had developed in its own body.

Travelers through the coast forests have frequently observed the phenomenon of rows of well developed trees growing out of the bodies of those that have lain long enough on the earth to perish and decay. Some years ago a newspaper correspondent reported the strange phenomenon of new redwood growth on a humble built redwood logs across a Humboldt county stream.

The sides of this bridge consisted of two large redwoods which had been felled so that the ends rested in the soil on each bank. All along the upper side of each log a row of sturdy redwood saplings developed shortly after the bridge had been finished.—San Francisco Call.

Practical Eye Wash.

A little salt and water used as an eye wash will cleanse and strengthen inflamed lashes and rest tired eyes. It is safe to use it at any time that irritation is felt. A New York surgeon prescribes the ocean for bad eyes, particularly young eyes. "Get off," he says, "wherever you can and let the salt and the sea breeze wash and blow around your eyes. It will do them good. It will dissolve the germs of disease, for the air breathed by half the world is germ laden, and sore eyes are more quickly caught than smallpox and more fatal. It will brighten and strengthen them and prolong

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In Theatrical Circles.

Chas. K. Harris Here Next Week—Other Good Attractions for Early Dates.

"ISLE OF BONG BONG."
Discriminating play-goers will do well to engage seats for B. C. Whitney's musical production of the "Isle of Bong Bong" at their first opportunity. Together with this beautiful production is John W. Ransome, the man who made all London laugh during the phenomenal run in Great Britain of the "Princess of Pilsen." Mr. Ransome heads the all-star cast which includes dainty Alice York, Anna Boyd, America's premier comedy comedienne, and several others of equal prominence. The entire company numbers seventy people, which includes B. C. Whitney's famous American Beauty chorus.

THE DUCLOS MOVING PICTURES.
The Duclos Moving Picture Co. gave two exhibitions at the opera house Tuesday, both of which were very satisfactory. The pictures shown were generous in number, very clear, and a selection of subjects was of a type which was appreciated by the audience. Many of the pictures were new to Augusta and some of them were especially good. Taken as a whole, the exhibition was one of the best yet seen in the city.—Kennebec Journal, Feb. 2. These pictures will be seen at Farwell opera house March 2 and 3.

MAUDE HILLMAN COMPANY.
"The Maude Hillman company opened its engagement at the Jefferson theatre yesterday, and if the remainder of the production can be judged by those already given, some truly pleasing performances will be presented. This organization proved itself to be an organization of extraordinary composition at both performances, and there is no doubt about the patronage for the remainder of the week, for the people of this city know a good company when they see it. Each member of the company is an artist, and the lines were delivered in a way that showed expert training, hard study and inherent ability. The company is headed by Miss Maude Hillman, an actress, who proved in a most satisfactory manner her ability at both performances yesterday."—Portland Daily Press, Feb. 2. Miss Hillman and her company will

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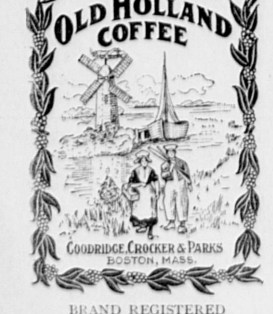
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Seamen Who Went Down With Their

Ships Without Surviving

The sinking of the Japanese cruiser

Takasago during the Russo-Japanese

war was a heart touching proof of the

heroic possibilities of human nature.

In the teeth of a freezing gale the cruiser

struck a mine, which blew a six foot

hole in its hull. The water rushed in

with tremendous force. No help was in

sight. "No one must leave the ship,"

he said quietly, "until she sinks. We

will share the fate of the vessel to-

gether."

There was no flinching. They sang

their national anthem, cheered their

emperor and calmly, drawn up in due

order, waited minute by minute until

the ship went down. Nearly 400 lives

were lost.

In 1852 the Birkenhead, a British

troop steamer, was wrecked off the

coast of South Africa. After putting

the women and children into the boats

the men formed on deck, and in full

dress uniform, with colors flying, went

down at their posts, 400 of them. The

"Birkenhead drill" has become a watchword

in the British navy.

Not many years ago the crew of the

American Vandalia faced death in the

same splendid spirit. Of all the ships

gathered in the bottled harbor of

Samoa the English Calypso was the

only one able to force its way out in

the face of the hurricane which was

the water. As she crept past the Van-

dallia, lying shattered on a reef, the

Yankee crew manned the sides, the

band played "The Star Spangled Ban-

ner," and the brave men about to die

saluted the brave men who were fight-

ing their way to life and safety.

There is a quality of courage in such

encounters with inevitable death that

must be ranked above the bravery

shown in the excitement of active bat-

tle with a human foe. He is not the

bravest man who has no fear, but

rather he who, feeling it all the time,

yet overcomes the impulse to cowardice

and moves steadily forward to what-

ever fatal duty awaits him.

When the British warship Camper-

down accidentally rammed the Victo-

ria the men on the doomed vessel

kept steadily at work without panic or

disorder until Admiral and all went

down together. It was to this catas-

trophe Kipling referred when he wrote:

"It makes you think better of you

than your friends and the work you may

have to do."

When you think of the sinking "Victo-

ria"—soldiers and sailors too!

—Youth's Companion.

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give a signed guarantee to refund the

money if Hyomei does not benefit. This

is the famous inhalation treatment that

cures catarrh without stomach dosing

and is the only guaranteed cure for the

disease.

Incongruous.

A clerical correspondent of one of

the London church papers relates that

a certain prelate had great difficulty in

suppressing his laughter at the celebra-

tion of a church of the other day owing

to the device on one of the school

banners which were carried in the pro-

cession before the service. This banner

was adorned with a very fierce

looking lion, with terrible claws and

teeth, while underneath him was the

legend, "Suffer little children to come

unto me."

An Afghan Custom.

An Afghan is bound by custom to

grant a stranger who crosses his thresh-

old and claims protection any favor

he may ask, even at the risk of his own

life. Yet apart from this he is cruel

and revengeful, never forgiving a

wrong and retaliating at the first op-

portunity.

The One to Brag.

"He's bragging that he doesn't owe a

cent to any man in the world."

"Well, he needn't brag that he does

not owe me."

"Why not?"

"I'm doing the bragging for that,"—

Omaha News.

Not money, but the love of it, is the

root of evil. The right use of money

brings only good.

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BABY COVERED WITH SORES

Would Scratch and Tear the Flesh Unless Hands Were Tied—Wasted to a Skeleton—Awful Suffering for Over a Year—Grew Worse Under Doctors—Skin Now Clear.

WOULD HAVE DIED BUT FOR CUTICURA.

"My little son, when about a year and a half old, began to have sores come out on his face. I had a physician treat him, but the sores grew worse. Then they began to come on his arms, then on his chest, and then on his back, and then on his legs, and then on his feet. He was in terrible pain, and I was in terrible distress. I tried everything, but nothing helped. I was almost at my wits' end. Then I saw an advertisement for Cuticura, and I bought a box. I used it as directed, and in a few days the sores began to heal. In a few weeks they were all gone. My little son is now as healthy as a horse. I am so glad that I found Cuticura. It is a wonderful medicine. I would have died but for Cuticura."

"He is now strong and healthy, and I can sincerely say that only for your most wonderful remedies my precious child would have died from those terrible sores. I used only one cake of Soap and about three boxes of Ointment. (signed) Mrs. E. B. Sheldon, R. D. No. 1, Woodville, Conn., April 22, 1905.

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ANTIQUITY OF FISHING.

The Art of Angling is as Old as the Human Race.

The art of angling no doubt had its origin in man's necessities. The earliest record of mankind makes reference to the taking of fish for food. There are frequent allusions to it in the Bible. Job, in the oldest book of all, says: "Canst thou draw out a leviathan with a hook or his tongue with a cord which thou lettest down? Canst thou put a hook in his nose? Homer, in the "Iliad," speaks of fishing in these lines: As bearing death to the falcon's bait, From the bent angle sinks the leaden weight.

And it is recorded in the "Odyssey": As when the angler, his long rod in hand, On a projecting rock assumes his stand, Caste to the fiery fry the baited snare, Then flings the wriggling captives in the air.

The Romans, Greeks and other races of early days around the Mediterranean practiced the art of angling. Plutarch tells of a prank played by the fair Egyptian, Cleopatra, while out fishing with Antony. "They waged on their angling, and her divers did hang a salt fish on his hook, which he with fervor drew up."

The ruined walls of Herculaneum and Pompeii abound in frescoes of fishermen. All along the track of history are found traces of this gentle recreation, showing the gradual improvement from the hook of bone and rude equipment of the cave man to the elegant accessories and belongings of the modern angler.

Apple Cure For Drunkards.

"For ten years," said a physician, "I have advocated apples as a cure for drunkenness. In that time I have tried the apple cure on some forty or fifty drunkards, and my success has been most gratifying."

"Let any man afflicted with the love of drink eat three or more apples daily, and the horrible craving will gradually leave him. The cure will be greatly helped along if he also smokes as little as possible."

"I know a woman who cured a drunkard without his knowledge by keeping always a plentiful supply of good apples on the dining table. The man ate these apples and finally stopped drinking altogether."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Czar's Daughter.

On a recent occasion at New Peterhof all the members of the czar's family were present at a ceremony, including his four little daughters. These, however, did not go last, to the entrance to the palace was blocked by another carriage. The Grand Duchess Olga, the eldest of the four, was visibly disconcerted, and, beckoning to a tall Cossack, she ordered him to bid the owners of the vehicle to move on and make room for the emperor's daughters. The soldier saluted, but made no attempt to obey the mandate. The little lady, unable to tolerate the insult thus openly offered to her imperial person, leaped out of the carriage and called aloud in her shrill, babyish voice, "Please to move on!" There was a moment's silence, then the door of the carriage opened slowly, and no less a personage than the czar himself alighted and shook his finger rebukingly at his imperious little daughter.—London M. A. P.

Gold From the Sea.

This has no reference to the wild plans that have from time to time been exploited for extracting gold from sea water, but it relates to the attempts made in Queensland and New South Wales to recover gold and other precious metals from the sands on the sea shore. The treatment of these sands has been undertaken, it would appear, with some promise of success. Not only gold, but platinum and uranium, have been found. It is thought that the metals find their way to the strand from submerged rocks which are broken and triturated by the violent waves assailing the coast.—Youth's Companion.

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GLENMERE.

Capt. John Bond of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited relatives here last week.

Miss Alice Timmer, who has been spending the past three weeks with Mrs. Chas. Bartlett, returned to her home in Port Clyde Wednesday.

Capt. and Mrs. Samuel Hart and Mrs. Morton Bartter were guests of Mrs. Thomas Hooper, Martinsville, Friday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Byron Davis and daughter Julia are visiting Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. Raymond Coombs, in Rockland.

Orville Bartlett of Mt. Desert is visiting his brother, Chas. Bartlett.